

Table 1

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

<u>ARIZONA</u>	Mar 2015 ^(c)	Feb 2015 ^(d)	Mar 2014 ^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb '15 - Mar '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,134.3	3,142.5	3,074.6	-8.1	59.7
Unemployment	170.7	194.0	216.0	-23.3	-45.3
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	6.2%	7.0%	-0.8	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.2%	6.5%	0.0%	-0.3	6.2
Total Employment	2,963.6	2,948.4	2,858.6	15.2	105.0
<u>FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	72.2	71.9	70.4	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	4.3	4.9	5.4	-0.7	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.9%	6.9%	7.7%	-1.0	-1.8
Total Employment	67.9	66.9	64.9	1.0	3.0
<u>LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	78.7	79.4	78.1	-0.7	0.5
Unemployment	5.9	6.9	7.2	-1.0	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5%	8.7%	9.2%	-1.2	-1.7
Total Employment	72.8	72.5	70.9	0.3	1.8
<u>PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,150.5	2,156.9	2,098.7	-6.4	51.8
Unemployment	102.7	116.0	129.5	-13.2	-26.8
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.8%	5.4%	6.2%	-0.6	-1.4
Total Employment	2,047.8	2,040.9	1,969.2	6.8	78.6
<u>PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	97.7	97.9	94.3	-0.2	3.4
Unemployment	5.0	5.7	6.4	-0.7	-1.4
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.1%	5.8%	6.8%	-0.7	-1.7
Total Employment	92.7	92.1	87.9	0.5	4.8
<u>SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	50.5	50.9	50.3	-0.4	0.2
Unemployment	3.5	4.0	4.5	-0.5	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9%	7.8%	9.0%	-0.9	-2.1
Total Employment	47.0	46.9	45.8	0.1	1.2

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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Table 1 (Cont.)

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(in Thousands)

<u>TUCSON MSA (Pima County)</u>	Mar	Feb	Mar	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2015 ^(c)	2015 ^(d)	2014 ^(d)	Feb '15 - Mar '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	469.0	468.8	463.4	0.2	5.6
Unemployment	23.1	26.0	29.3	-2.9	-6.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%	-0.7	-1.4
Total Employment	445.9	442.8	434.1	3.1	11.7
<u>YUMA MSA (Yuma County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	86.9	87.7	88.2	-0.9	-1.4
Unemployment	14.6	17.1	18.6	-2.5	-4.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	16.8%	19.4%	21.1%	-2.6	-4.3
Total Employment	72.3	70.7	69.6	1.6	2.7

Notes: a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For more information on the LAUS program, visit this website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

b) LAUS data should not be used for economic assistance programs. Data for economic assistance programs are available by contacting the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics

c) Preliminary

d) Revised

e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2015) to reflect place of residence

f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area

NA - Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,